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Abstract:

An Sb salt of alpha-mercaptopcarboxylate or thio-alpha, beta-dicarboxylate is used as a polycondensation catalyst of bis (beta-hydroxyethyl) terephthalate to give polyester with improved whiteness and transparency suitable for spinning. E.g. a soln. of Ph2C(SH)CO2H in EtOH was added slowly to a soln. of (EtO)3Sb in EtOH, and the mixt. heated at 60 degrees to give ethoxyantimony diphenylthioglycolate (I). (I) in ethylene glycol (II) was added to an ester-exchanged mixt from di-Me terephthalate and (II) and the mixt. was polycondensed to give a transparent slightly yellow poly(ethylene terephthalate) which had an increased intrinsic viscosity at 25 degrees C than that mfd. using Sb2O3 as catalyst.

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